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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: INFORMATION STORAGE APPARATUS AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE
Inventor: Katsuhiko ARAKI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 18 pages, including 2 independent claims and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 7 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-032700, filed February 8, 2001.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | \$740 | \$ \$740.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | |
| Total Claims | 12 | - | 20 | | x \$18 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - | 3 | | x \$84 |
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8. A check for \$780.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

- \$740.00 filing fee;
- \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2001-032700, filed February 8, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

